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THE FOUR-WAY TEST



The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

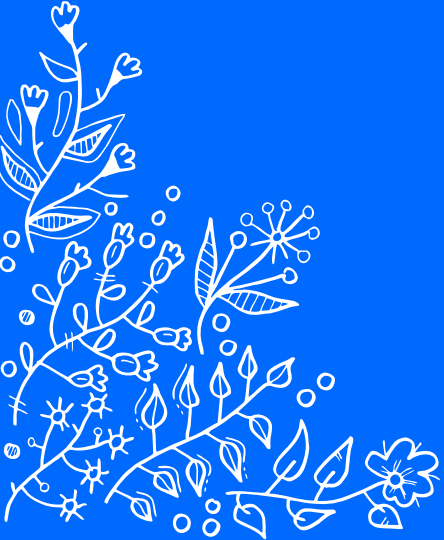
01 Is it the **TRUTH**?

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03 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

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the object of
Rotary.

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1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and,
 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

SITIO LARAY SITE VISIT

Adopt-a-DayCare Project

On August 21, the Rotary Club of Ormoc embarked on a heartfelt mission to Sitio Laray in Barangay Valencia, conducting an official site visit that would mark the beginning of their Adopt-a-Daycare Center project. Led by President Eric alongside Rotarian Joe, Kagawad Lolito Eisma, Engineer Victor, and Past President Wesley, the team witnessed firsthand the educational challenges facing 31 young learners in this remote community.



This site visit was no coincidence—it followed the club's successful "Unang Lakang: Rotary Day of Children" event held in the same community on July 1, which first opened their eyes to the urgent need for intervention. Now, with Engineer Victor's technical expertise and Past President Wesley's architectural vision, the club is moving forward with concrete plans to build a proper daycare facility that will give these children the foundation they deserve, right in their own backyard.

The Sobering Reality

The visit revealed a sobering reality: children in Sitio Laray face an impossible choice between quality education and financial survival. To reach the main barangay daycare center, families must shoulder ₱80-100 daily for round-trip habal-habal rides—an insurmountable expense for farming households already struggling to make ends meet. Instead, these determined children attend a local daycare center that falls far below minimum educational standards, where their devoted teacher has been fighting a lonely battle for improvement.

What struck the Rotary team most was the unwavering dedication of the lone educator, who earns just ₱2,500 monthly yet continues to fund facility improvements from her own pocket. Despite her persistent appeals to local administration, her pleas for support have gone unanswered, leaving her as the sole advocate for these children's educational future.

ROTARY CLUB OF ORMOC

AUGUST 23, 2025

Bags Awards!

MANILA HOTEL



Our Rotary Club of Ormoc made its mark at the Zone 10A Public Image Awards 2025, held at the Manila Hotel on August 23, 2025. This annual event celebrates outstanding efforts of Rotary clubs in promoting Rotary's values and impact through various communication platforms.

We proudly brought home 2nd Place for Best Rotary Story Video, reflecting our commitment to crafting compelling narratives that showcase the transformative power of Rotary service in our community.

Beyond our second-place victory, we were honored to be finalists in eight categories: Best People of Action, Best Rotary Story, Best Rotary Club Website, Best Facebook Page, Best Print Media, Best Online Post, Best Goodwill Caption, and Best Public Image Campaign. These recognitions demonstrate the breadth and quality of our public image efforts across traditional and digital platforms. Representing our club were Immediate Past President Jeremiah Anthony T. Reynaldo, Past District Governor Anna Louisa A. Bumagat, and Past Assistant Governor Maricel R. Ngo. Their presence highlighted our club's dedication to impactful storytelling, service, and strengthening Rotary's public image.

This recognition validates our ongoing efforts to effectively communicate Rotary's mission of Service Above Self. As we celebrate these achievements, we remain committed to continuing our excellence in public image and communication, ensuring that our club's incredible work reaches and inspires as many people as possible.

Club Regular and Fellowship Meetings



On August 7, 2025, at Pedro's Place, our recent club meeting was an evening of meaningful fellowship, strategic planning, and impactful action under President Eric's leadership. The highlight of the evening was the formal turnover of 50 health kits to a representative from the Ormoc City Health Office, designated for the Women's Health Activity in Bantigue. Members engaged in productive discussions about our upcoming community initiatives, including the Adopt-a-Daycare Center and Adopt-a-Hospital Ward projects. We were delighted to welcome special guests Engr. Razel Quarrie and his spouse to our gathering. The evening also featured planning sessions for exciting fundraising activities, including a Lechon Raffle and a Decluttering Drive (we're currently seeking temporary storage space for pre-loved items).

After a productive meeting filled with community-focused discussions, members concluded the night with dinner and a celebratory toast, reinforcing the bonds of fellowship that drive our service mission.

Likewise, on August 21, 2025, the Rotary Club of Ormoc convened for its Regular & Fellowship Meeting under President Eric's guidance, focusing on project development and upcoming club initiatives. Members collaboratively identified potential locations for displaying items during the upcoming garage sale for a cause activity, ensuring maximum visibility and community engagement. Significant time was dedicated to reviewing updates and progress on the Adopt-a-Daycare Center Project, with comprehensive discussions covering funding strategies, regulatory compliance requirements, and potential risks and challenges that need to be addressed moving forward.



The meeting also featured planning for two important upcoming events: a Fireside Chat scheduled for September 4 at Paradise Vista Club House featuring Dr. Rabor and David Espina, alongside preparations for the induction of new members. Additional club matters and various upcoming activities were also addressed, demonstrating the club's commitment to maintaining active community involvement while fostering fellowship among members.



The Rotary Club of Ormoc hosted an incredible evening that masterfully combined celebration, strategic planning, and community building through three essential agenda items. The meeting began with a Public Image Awarding Discussion, where members took time to celebrate and reflect on the recent awards and recognition that the club has earned for its impactful community service initiatives. Strategic planning took center stage as members engaged in detailed discussions about the upcoming vibrant seminar, ensuring thorough preparation for this significant club event.

The evening also featured comprehensive planning for a Thanksgiving & Fellowship Gathering, bringing together grateful hearts to strengthen the bonds within our service-oriented community. The meeting reached its pinnacle with a special fireside chat featuring Dr. Rabor and Mr. David Espina, creating an intimate and welcoming atmosphere specifically designed to integrate new members into the club family. This informal yet meaningful gathering facilitated deeper conversations about Rotary's fundamental purpose and ongoing projects while fostering a stronger sense of community among all attendees. The evening perfectly exemplified Rotary's core values through its blend of meaningful planning, heartfelt celebration, and genuine connection, leaving all participants grateful for the shared experience of service and fellowship.

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Rodriguez, Peter M.

PHF+8

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PHF+6

Chiong, Jerry L.

PHF+4

Bumagat, Troy D.

PHF+3

Romero, Rene

PHF+2

Baclayon, Rocel

PHF+2

Arcamo, Silverio B.

PHF+1

Aviles, Jonathan T.

PHF+1

Aviles, Jovie Alfaro

PHF+1

Catingub, Victor Darwin S.

PHF+1

Chu, Noel Wesley Ong

PHF+1

Chua, Alberto Refuerzo

PHF+1

Chua, Rhodora Sacramento

PHF+1

Co, William Anthony L.

PHF+1

Mejia- Romero, Josephine Arguelles

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Veyra, Dennis De

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Fiel, Beulah Coeli

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Pades, Burt Justoba

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Pongos, Augusto C.

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Rizarri, Ernesto

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Romero, Ernesto Manuel

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Suplico, Ava Sharone Soco

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Veloso, Angel Ignacio Leaño

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Zaldivar, Francis Leo

PHF

Briones, Jean Redi T.

Sustaining Member

Calipayan, Joseph Kirby L.

Sustaining Member

Caputol, Danica Patricia

Sustaining Member

Eamiguel, Corazion Maria P.

Sustaining Member

Enriquez, Joe Marie

Sustaining Member

Gantuangco, Ganna Athena Layco

Sustaining Member

Mellana, Adrian P

Sustaining Member

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BIRTHDAY ROTARIAN CELEBRANTS

August 4

WILLIAM ANTHONY L. CO

August 5

EDMUND KEIRULF B.

August 6

NOEL WESLEY CHU

August 6

BURT J. PADES

August 12

RENE ROMERO

August 22

CORAZON MARIA P. EAMIGUEL

August 26

DANILO S. CATINGUB JR

August 29

ADRIAN MELLANA

August 30

RHODORA S. CHUA

Wishing our August birthday celebrants joy, good health, and continued success in life and in service!